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 WHITEHOUSE PASS TO NSC FOR JENNIFER WARD;  
 JOINT STAFF FOR CHAIRMAN, DIR JS, J3;  
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 TAGS: MOPS, PREL, MARR, PGOV, KDEM, RW, UNSC  
 SUBJECT: SC PRESIDENT ISSUES STATEMENT ON RWANDA

1. THE SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN RWANDA ON FEBRUARY 17, 1994.

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2. BEGIN TEXT:

RWANDA

THE SECURITY COUNCIL, WHICH WELCOMED THE CONCLUSION OF THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENT AND THE POLITICAL WILL DEMONSTRATED BY THE RWANDESE PARTIES IN IMPLEMENTING IT, REMAINS DEEPLY CONCERNED BY THE DELAYS IN ESTABLISHING THE BROAD-BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT WHICH IS ONE OF THE KEY POINTS IN THE AGREEMENT. THE ABSENCE OF SUCH A GOVERNMENT IS AN IMPEDIMENT TO PROGRESS UNDER THAT AGREEMENT AND THE FUNCTIONING OF INSTITUTIONS OF THE STATE. FURTHERMORE, IT IS HAVING ADVERSE EFFECTS ON THE HUMANITARIAN SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY, THE DETERIORATION OF WHICH IS OF PROFOUND CONCERN TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. THE SPEEDY INSTALLATION OF A BROAD-BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT WOULD FACILITATE THE PROVISION OF MORE EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE TO THE POPULATIONS IN NEED.

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THE SECURITY COUNCIL, TAKING NOTE OF THE FACT THAT THE PRESIDENT OF RWANDA HAS BEEN SWORN IN AS THE INTERIM HEAD OF STATE, ENCOURAGES HIM, IN THE CONTEXT OF THAT RESPONSIBILITY, TO CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS FOR THE SPEEDY INSTALLATION OF THE OTHER TRANSITIONAL INSTITUTIONS, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENT.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL CALLS ON ALL THE PARTIES CONCERNED TO OVERCOME THEIR DIFFERENCES AND COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY (OAU) IN ORDER TO ADVANCE THE PROCESS OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION. IT STRONGLY URGES THE ESTABLISHMENT, WITHOUT DELAY, OF THE PROVISIONAL INSTITUTIONS PROVIDED FOR IN THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENT.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS ALSO DEEPLY CONCERNED AT THE DETERIORATION IN THE SECURITY SITUATION, PARTICULARLY IN KIGALI. IN THIS CONNECTION, IT REMINDS THE PARTIES OF THEIR OBLIGATION TO RESPECT THE WEAPON-FREE ZONE ESTABLISHED IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL CALLS THE ATTENTION OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONSEQUENCES FOR THEM OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THAT

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PROVISION OF THE AGREEMENT. IT NOTES THAT UNAMIR WILL  
BE ASSURED OF CONSISTENT SUPPORT ONLY IF THE PARTIES  
IMPLEMENT THE ARUSHA PEACE AGREEMENT FULLY AND RAPIDLY.  
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